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ANNUAL REPORTS

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REPORT OF THE ALMS-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

FRANK P. CRAM, SUPERINTENDENT.

March 1, 1881,	Dr.	March 1, 1882,	Cr.
Farm	\$4,000 00	Farm	\$3,500 00
Stock	565 00	Stock	610 00
Hay	300 00	Hay	323 00
Furniture	175 00	Furniture	175 00
Tools and Carriages	155 00	Tools and Carriages	155 00
Shoats	18 00	Shoats	25 00
Fowls	4 00	Fowls	5 50
Provisions	230 55	Provisions	220 79
Wood	150 00	Wood	132 00
Lumber	10 00	Lumber	510 00
Bills paid	345 18	Provisions, &c., sold	343 30
Salary of Sup't.	260 00	Board Co. paupers..	226 50
	\$6,212 73		\$6,226 09

Balance in favor of the town..... \$13 36

INMATES AT TOWN FARM.

Sarah Fletcher, county, 72 years old.
 Timothy Tuttle, " 74 "
 Betsey Stone, " 87 "
 Elizabeth Putney, town, 53 "

BILLS PAID BY FRANK P. CRAM.

John Vance, grinding	\$0 25
Daniel Peaslee, shoeing horse	13
Thomas Breed, curing hams	2 57
F. Hutchinson, liniment.	40
H. R. Nichols, grinding	13
H. H. Simons, blacking	05
John Vance, grinding	24
C. Green, cleaning clock	75
H. J. Collins, chains and bar	2 90
D. R. Peaslee, blacksmith work	50
G. F. Hadley, fish	45
M. Colburn, repairing pump	13
E. Spaulding, shoe and jar	70
H. Simons, whip lash	10
Fradd & Co., butter box	60
H. R. Nichols, grinding	25

M. Colburn, repairing wheel	\$1 75
D. R. Peaslee, blacksmith work	60
A. Hadley, grinding	48
G. D. Epps, shoeing oxen	1 25
S. Atwood, crackers	30
T. Harriman, wash dish	34
W. P. Balch, lime	15
G. F. Hadley, oysters	35
E. Colby, grinding	45
D. R. Peaslee, shoeing horse	55
G. F. Hadley, fish	51
M. W. Cram, use of plow	60
H. H. Simons, 10 lbs. tea	4 20
“ tobacco	25
—— Stickney, 1 qt. pegs	05
“ 3 balls twine	15
Weeks & Currier, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. alcohol	20
“ 1 truss	4 00
N. S. Clark, 12 spools thread	48
Fradd & Co., 1 bbl. flour	7 25
Geo. H. Wilson, 1 pr. shoes	90
J. G. Colburn, 1 bbl. crackers	3 04
Tin peddler, 1 broom	25
M. W. Cram, ox work	1 20
J. Vance, grinding	28
H. H. Simons, 1 hoe	55
J. Vance, rye meal and grinding	1 22
“ corn and grinding	1 00
M. Dearborn, mending tug	10
—— Taggart, coffee	33
G. P. Hadley, 11 lbs. tripe	1 10
H. Lynch, beef	1 00
D. Snider, tin ware	36
Z. F. Campbell, bug poison	15
D. R. Peaslee, shoeing horse	1 25
M. and C. L. Colburn, repairing wagon	1 80
John Vance, shorts and grinding	1 92
C. S. Green, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days haying	15 00
J. G. Colburn, crackers	46
P. P. Bailey, rennet	10
E. D. Peaslee, use of boar	50
“ board of hog	30
G. P. Hadley, rennet	10
H. H. Simons, nutmeg	35
J. Vance, grinding	36
J. G. Colburn, crackers	40
D. R. Peaslee, shoeing horse	55

J. Wilder, thrashing	\$0 50
E. L. Paige, blacksmith work	25
M. W. Cram, cutting wheat	1 50
“ ox work	1 00
“ 1½ days haying	2 00
———— paris green	30
M. W. Cram, 2 pigs	5 00
Christine Cram, watching two nights with Brant child	2 00
Ann Cram, watching two nights with Brant child..	2 00
Mrs. D. Smith, watching one night with Brant child	1 00
Ann Cram, 1 day's work	75
Henry Balch, labor	12
J. Cooper, thrashing	1 25
J. G. Colburn, crackers	47
P. Bailey, 1 lb. lamb	15
G. Hadley, 2½ lbs. beef	40
J. Vance, grinding	43
Weeks & Currier, 1 qt. alcohol	80
Expenses at Manchester	75
“ “ T. Tuttle	35
E. P. Fox, coffin, Brant child	3 00
“ “ and robe, Mrs. Tuttle	10 00
M. W. Cram, getting coffins	2 00
Nellie Cram, watching and laying out Mrs. Tuttle	1 50
J. P. Whittle, M. D., medical attendance Brant child	8 00
Mr. Smith, 4 calves	48 00
H. H. Simons, 10 lbs. sugar	95
“ ground cloves	18
“ 2 lbs. soda	16
“ 7½ lbs. fish	42
“ ¼ lb. cassia	08
“ ½ lb. tea	32
“ 7 yds. flannel	1 02
“ thread	47
“ clothes line	20
“ 4 balls wicking	10
“ 3 wicks	02
“ 33 yds. print	2 64
L. Currier, 43½ lbs. beef	2 83
C. L. Colburn, shoeing horse	75
S. G. Woods, pasturing calves	2 92
H. H. Simons, ¼ gross matches	55
“ crackers	25
“ coffee	35

C. L. Colburn, shoeing horse.....	\$0 35
“ repairing wagon.....	1 25
“ soldering pipe.....	25
“ setting tire.....	25
D. R. Peaslee, blacksmith work.....	35
———— 1 bottle machine oil.....	15
E. C. Colby, grinding.....	96
George Saunders, making cider.....	50
“ use of bull.....	2 00
———— Snider, broom and spoon.....	30
Mrs. Patnough, 2 bbls.....	25
John Vance, 1000 lbs. shorts.....	10 50
Henry Balch, use of pasture.....	20 00
George F. Eastman, pasturing.....	9 00
R. Bradford, clothing.....	3 50
G. D. Epps, irons for sled.....	1 50
M. W. Cram, timber.....	25
D. R. Peaslee, blacksmith work.....	72
“ butchering.....	75
J. F. Cram, sawing.....	74
H. H. Balch, cross-cut saw.....	5 00
D. R. Peaslee, iron for sled.....	25
J. G. Colburn, crackers.....	50
“ 1 bottle lemon.....	12
J. P. Whittle, M. D., mhdical attendance, Mrs. Tuttle.....	5 50
A. Hadley, grinding.....	1 35
Harriet Lull, housework.....	12 00
Col. N. Evans, almanac.....	08
John Vance, grinding.....	08
A. L. Sleeper, 233 lbs. beef.....	16 30
“ 23½ lbs. tallow.....	1 18
E. Colby, grinding.....	42
E. Warren, shoeing horse.....	85
Thomas Breed, curing hams.....	2 64

\$276 20

BUXTON & MORSE'S BILL PAID BY F. P. CRAM.

Tobacco	\$0 18	1 rake	\$0 30
1-4 gross matches	55	1 rake	70
Tobacco	30	10 lbs. sugar	1 10
1 lb. coffee	28	2 lbs. soda	14
6 lb. sugar	54	1 lantern globe	20
4 lb. sugar	40	2 1-2 yds. crash	40
1-4 lb. pepper	06	1 strainer cloth	06
1 bbl. flour	7 50	1-4 gro. matches	55
78 lbs. shorts	1 05	4 hands tobacco	36
Tobacco ..	18	1-4 lb. cream tartar	10
Blueing	05	1 lb. solder	25
Stew pan	40	Bug poison	20
Mustard	12	2 galls. molasses	1 14
Whiplash	11	1 bush. salt	60
Tobacco	20	1 box salt	25
1 lb. tea	55	Turnip seed	05
2 lb. soda	14	6 lbs. sugar	66
1 yd. ticking	12	1 bbl. flour	8 00
40 yds. cotton cloth	3 46	8 lbs. sugar	80
2 yards cotton cloth	36	1-2 lb. pepper	18
3 1-2 lbs. salmon	35	Tobacco	36
Grass seed	4 11	1 box salt	25
Grass seed	69	1 pt. alcohol	45
2 hands tobacco	18	5 galls. oil	65
2 1-4 yards print	18	Sugar	1 30
1-4 lb. snuff	25	2 1-2 lbs. sugar	23
Bug poison	15	1 lbs. saltpetre	18
Ox muzzles	65	Cassia	05
Garden seeds	15	Clove	07
Tobacco	20	1 ball cotton	08
Nurse bottle	40	Tobacco	18
Cloves	12	1 gall. molasses	57
2 lbs. rice	20	4 lbs. sugar	90
Screen cloth	50	4 lbs. raisins	60
6 lbs. sugar	63	1 bu. salt	60
100 lbs. Stockbridge	2 45	2 lbs. coffee	40
Tacks	08	Crackers	25
1 box salt	25	1-4 gro. matches	55
2 hands tobacco	18	Horse blanket	1 25
2 lbs. raisins	30	1 pr. shoes	1 25
1 pr. cloth slippers	55	1 pr. carpet slippers	60
12 1-2 lbs. fish	75	1 gall. molasses	57
1 lb. starch	10	Tobacco	18
1 scythe stone	08	Ox balls	30
1 scythe	95	15 3-4 lbs. fish	94

1 axe	\$1 00	7 lbs. sugar.....	\$0 73
1-2 bu. salt	30	Tacks	14
1 lb. alum	10	2 files	40
1-2 lb. saltpetre.....	10	5 gall. oil	60
1-4 lb. pepper.....	08	Tobacco	18
2 1-2 lbs. rosin	11	2 lbs. sulphur	14
Tobacco	20	1 gall. molasses	57
10 lbs. sugar.....	95	1 lb. tea.....	55
1-4 lb. clove.....	15	1-4 lb. nutmeg.....	38
Sweet oil.....	35	1 broom.....	35
1-4 lb. cinnamon	10	Linen thread.....	20
1 gall. molasses.....	57		
1 lady's jacket.....	85		
1 ball twine.....	08		\$68 98

SOLD BY FRANK P. CRAM.

A. Godfrey, milk	\$0 36
J. B. Kennec, 7 lbs. butter.....	1 89
L. Patnough, 7 lbs. butter.....	1 89
R. Cram, 2 lbs. lard.....	23
C. Green, balance between clocks	50
H. H. Balch, seed corn	13
H. J. Collins, meal.....	10
G. F. Hadley, ox work.....	40
H. H. Gove, 1 bu. potatoes.....	60
E. Eastman, 2 bu. potatoes.....	1 20
W. McCain, 3 bu. potatoes	1 05
W. McCain, horse hire.....	20
A. Melirin, 1 pr. oxen.....	118 00
Mrs. Fletcher, 2 galls.vinegar.....	33
F. O. Follansbee, 12 doz. eggs.....	1 71
F. O. Follansbee, 2 bbls. apples.....	4 50
F. O. Follansbee, 6 3-4 bu. potatoes.....	6 70
Mrs. Patnough, 10 lbs. butter.....	2 00
Mrs. E. Fellows, 12 lbs. butter.....	2 40
M. W. Cram, 9 3-4 lbs. sugar.....	78
Mrs. Stone, 21 lbs. butter.....	4 20
Mrs. Patnough, 16 lbs. butter.....	3 96
D. C. Lamprey, 6 lbs. butter.....	1 20
D. C. Lamprey, 3 doz. eggs.....	48
D. H. Cochran, use of boar.....	50
H. H. Balch, corn.....	10
Miss S. P. Cram, 2 qts. beans	14
Mrs. Patnough, 21 lbs. butter.....	4 83
Mrs. Patnough, 2 doz. eggs.....	36
L. Currier, 2 days work.....	3 00
Mrs. Mary Dodge, 2 pigs	5 00

A. Stevens, 4 pigs	\$12 00
D. N. Butterfield, 1 pig	4 00
J. G. Colburn 6 doz. eggs.....	1 16
J. G. Colburn, 3 doz. eggs	58
H. J. Collins, 8 lbs. pork	96
Buxton & Morse, 38 lbs. ham	4 75
“ “ 58 3-4 butter.....	14 66
“ “ 12 1-2 doz. eggs.....	1 68
“ “ 12 lbs. butter	2 40
“ “ 12 1-2 lbs. butter.....	2 50
“ “ 23 1-4 lbs. butter.....	4 42
“ “ 17 lbs. butter	3 25
“ “ 20 1-2 lbs. butter.....	4 30
“ “ 3 doz.eggs.....	60
“ “ 11 lbs. butter.....	2 75
“ “ 21 1-2 lbs. butter.....	5 59
“ “ 11 lbs. butter	2 97
“ “ 11 1-4 lbs. butter.....	3 15
“ “ 4 bbls. apples.....	8 00
“ “ 23 1-2 lbs. butter.....	6 65
“ “ 4 1-6 doz. eggs.....	1 20
“ “ 23 lbs. chickens	3 45
“ “ 15 1-4 lbs. chickens.....	2 29
“ “ 12 lbs. butter	3 24
“ “ 9 3-4 lbs. butter.....	2 64
“ “ 11 1-2 lbs. butter....	3 11
“ “ 10 lbs. butter.....	2 90
“ “ 2 1-3 doz. eggs....	66
J. G. Colburn, 2 1-3 doz. eggs.....	47
H. H. Simons, 115 lbs. pork.....	12 65
W. McCain, drawing hay.....	50
L. Currier, 1 pig	3 50
John Cram, 4 galls. vinegar.....	60
E. Fletcher, 1 bbl. cider.....	2 00
J. Brown, 1 bbl. cider.....	2 00
——Snider, 1 doz. eggs	30
Lizzie Fletcher, 4 galls. vinegar	60
Ann Cram, 7 lbs. lard	91
D. R. Peaslee, old iron.....	09
E. C. Eastman, balance between steers	38 00
W. McCain, 6 lbs. butter.....	1 74
W. McCain, 2 lbs. beef.	24
Town of Weare, breaking roads.....	2 10
Town of Weare, breaking roads	3 00

 \$343 30

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

VALUATION.

Polls	\$49,100 00
Real estate	548,029 00
Horses	20,379 00
Oxen	10,527 00
Cows	19,135 00
Other neat stock	10,348 00
Sheep	8,101 00
Hogs	265 00
Carriages	2,696 00
Stock in public funds	11,200 00
Stock in banks	3,800 00
Money on hand and at interest	83,522 00
Stock in trade	25,850 00
Factories, mills and machinery	17,650 00
Doomage	1,500 00
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	\$812,102 00

The rate of taxation was \$1.36 on \$100.

AMOUNT OF TAXES.

The amount of tax required to be assessed by law and vote of the town, was as follows :

For State tax	\$2,108 00
County tax	1,608 10
Town tax	3,000 00
School tax	1,844 50
Grand army	50 00
Highways and bridges	2,030 25
Per cent added	403 73
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	\$11,044 58

ROAD BREAKING BILLS, SPRING 1881.

Paid Harris G. Cram	\$2 87
Daniel B. Osborn	14 88
Peter M. Whitaker	4 50
Dimond Muzzey	12 73
S. S. Clark	12 13
I. J. C. Melvin	3 50
Daniel Boynton, 1880	13 65
A. N. Clark	14 00
A. N. Clark	11 80
Stephen P. Colby	2 25
Hiram F. Philbrick	29 27

Wm. C. Vitty	\$6 95
President Felch	5 78
Thomas Lufkin	5 70
Eben L. Paige	8 24
Levi H. Dow	3 82
Chas. A. Annis	2 25
Isaac N. Cochran	20 81
Orren F. Muzzey	5 80
Ezra C. Eastman	23 20
Otis C. Johnson	2 10
David Gove	2 25
Daniel B. Osborn	3 05
Chas. F. Purington	1 07
Geo. F. Marshall	4 90
J. E. Jones	1 29
B. F. Cilley	13 20
N. G. Cram	6 60
Luther E. Gould	10 20
R. C. Smith	18 79
S. L. Gove	7 15
J. D. Chase	7 00
M. A. Hodgdon	2 10
Chas. Cram	90
Almus Follansbee	1 42
Geo. Scruton	3 30
Chas. D. Moore	2 40
Francis Roy	1 05
W. H. Marshal	2 55
A. W. Wheeler	1 72
J. F. Cram	2 60
M. W. Cram	4 50
Frank P. Cram	8 25
Geo. H. Jones	1 30
A. D. Folsom	1 50
Hamon Hazen	5 02
Henry P. Felch	20 25
Henry Davis	4 50
H. H. Leach	2 25
Green Boynton	1 50
N. P. Peaslee	78
Moses D. Sargent	16 50
Orren C. Favor	8 85
Daniel Johnson	2 00
Eben B. Bartlett	7 10
Hiram Buswell	1 80
Daniel Boynton	4 50
M. R. Peaslee	2 50

J. B. Colby	\$2 00
Chas. Kelly	80
C. P. Woodbury	2 25
Horace F. Peaslee	1 58
Albert W. Wheeler	3 68

\$403 18

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Auditors, 1881	\$6 00
I. Hoag, expenses town officers 1880	19 85
C. E. Hoag, expenses town officers 1880	23 75
J. P. Simons, express town reports	25
Abram Melvin 2d., constable	2 00
R. Bates, damage to horse	50 00
Mark Colburn, damage to plough 1878	3 00
A. J. Stoning, committee town hall	6 75
David Cross, Bartlett vs. Weare, in full	61 00
David Cross and Cross & Burnham, counsel fees L. Locke case in full, and J. D. Chase case in full to date	374 91
M. W. Russell, M. D., attendance M. Ash	3 75
A. F. Carr, M. D., certificates of births and deaths	75
Wm. A. Hurd, house rent Johnson family	15 00
Jesse B. Osborn, wood delivered Ash family ..	6 00
Frank Eaton, M. D., certificates of births and deaths	1 75
J. P. Whittle, M. D., certificates of births and deaths	5 50
J. P. Whittle, M. D., medical attendance L. Fipphen	9 00
C. B. Sturtevant, M. D., certificates of births and deaths	1 25
Temple & Farrington, school digest	62
N. H. Wilson, expenses suit A. M. Parker	12 53
E. W. Breed, milk furnished L. Fipphen	3 05
D. Sawyer, flour furnished M. Ash	7 75
D. Sawyer, goods furnished L. Fipphen	20 00
John B. Colby, lumber for bridge	14 50
Thomas H. Tuson, printing Town Reports	40 00
Elmira L. Howe, support Mrs. L. Felch	37 14
Wm. A. Heard, house rent Johnson family ..	25 00
W. T. Morse, goods furnished M. Ash	1 17
W. T. Morse, labor on bridge	2 00
Town of Henniker, support L. Felch	6 00
A. B. Johnson, freight bills bridge lumber ..	10 37

Stetson, Moseley & Co., bridge stringers	\$72 10
J. P. Simons, freight bill bridge stringers	8 71
Franklin K. Tucker, support Mrs. Call	5 00
Wm. A. Heard, house rent Johnson family	25 00
C. B. Sturtevant M. D., return births & deaths	75
Stetson, Moseley & Co., bridge stringers	42 00
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John F. Chase, Ins. town farm buildings	18 00
Geo. C. Paige, labor on bridge	5 75
Levi H. Dow, labor on bridge, Rockland	3 00
R. H. Martin, labor on bridge	60
Otis C. Johnson, labor on highway	2 55
Eliphalet Richards, bridge plank	44 28
D. B. Eaton, labor on bridge	6 15
T. H. Eaton, labor on bridge	3 87
Abram Melvin, 2d., labor on bridge	1 50
Cyrus Clough, labor on bridge	11 25
Franklin Bartlett, watering place	3 00
Perley E. Bartlett, watering place	3 00
A. B. Johnson, freight bill bridge stringers ..	8 64
Stetson, Moseley & Co., bridge stringers	48 72
Manchester O. P. C. Co., clothing Ash family ..	9 00
John Thorndike, bridge lumber	13 89
John Thorndike, watering place	3 00
B. F. Cilley, bridge lumber	148 71
B. F. Cilley, damage on plough	4 25
B. F. Cilley, labor on bridge	2 25
C. E. Gove, labor on bridge	7 25
W. S. Bailey, bridge lumber	1 00
Luther E. Gould, bridge lumber and labor	20 82
B. H. Chase, drawing lumber and gravel	3 40
Seth W. Straw, watering place	3 00
Henry Davis, labor on bridge and lumber	12 75
Henry Foster, labor on bridge	15 75
C. H. Thorndike, bridge lumber and labor	64 42
H. F. Breed, bridge lumber	30 20
S. L. Gove, watering place	3 00
City of Concord, aid Johnson family	95 43
W. A. Heard, house rent Johnson family	25 00
James Kelly, labor on bridge	1 80
E. C. Eastman, iron, labor and rails for railing ..	11 48
J. H. McAlpine, labor on highway and bridges ..	41 80
Elijah Dow, lumber for bridge	30 14
H. J. Hoit, watering place	3 00
Rodney W. Gould, labor on bridge	25 50
Geo. L. Emerson, watering place	3 00
Wm. H. Marshall, watering place	2 00

Wm. H. Marshall, posts for railing.....	\$1 25
C. E. Hoag, notifying jurors.....	5 00
W. T. Morse, horse hire and car fare.....	8 60
C. E. Hoag, making adj. gen'l report	3 00
Moses C. Philbrick, damage to plough.....	1 00
Otis G. Cilley, labor on bridges.....	25 39
A. Melvin, 2d, labor on bridges.....	1 50
C. E. Hoag, expenses on town bonds.....	2 00
E. Richards, lumber for bridge.....	9 00
H. H. Simons, spikes, powder and fuse... ..	2 75
Geo. S. Daniels, labor on highway.....	2 75
A. J. Philbrick, digging grave Brant child...	1 50
C. E. Hoag & Co., postage.....	1 67
Cyrus Clough, labor on bridges.....	13 30
Bradford Bowis, sharpening drills and iron...	80
C. E. Hoag & Co., flour Fipphen.....	7 00
A. L. Marshall, labor on bridge and spikes...	4 98
R. Peaslee, bridge lumber.....	105 39
A. B. Johnson, books indigent children.....	4 80
A. B. Johnson, nails and paint stock.....	22 52
A. L. Sleeper, making records.....	10 00
A. L. Sleeper, paid collector's warrant.....	1 00
C. E. Hoag & Co., stationery and spikes.....	2 18
A. P. Collins, expenses selectmen & surveying	2 00
H. M. Felch, watering place 1880-81.....	6 00
H. M. Felch, meat L. Fipphen	5 22
D. Sawyer, expense surveying.....	4 00
James Baker, road breaking 1878-79.....	1 90
Geo. W. Colby, expenses town funds.....	7 95
Jas. P. Whittle, med. att. Mrs. Brant & child	6 00
Jas. P. Whittle, med. attendance Ash family	23 00
J. P. Dearborn, books indigent children... ..	1 50
Harvey B. Felch, labor on bridge and bridge stringers.....	12 50
Geo. F. Simons, care Town Hall.....	15 35
Geo. F. Simons, curtains, stove pipe and oil Town Hall.....	27 63
Daniel Boynton, watering place.....	1 50
Hiram Lull, labor on bridge.....	60
H. H. Spalding, lumber for bridge.....	10 36
Wm. H. Marshall, labor on highway & bridges	2 25
J. P. Simons, wood M. Ash.....	5 78
J. P. Simons, wood L. Fipphen.....	4 00
A. P. Collins, abatement.....	1 40
J. B. Colby, labor on bridges.....	17 50
Henry Foster, labor on bridges.....	25 00
Henry Foster, labor on highway	4 35-

S. S. Clark, bridge lumber	\$1 80
S. S. Clark, labor on highway 1879.....	2 00
W. T. Morse, labor on bridges.....	16 90
W. T. Morse, watering place.....	3 00
W. B. Tenney, watering place.....	3 00
W. T. Morse, postage and stationery	68
A. H. Wood, abatement	2 00
L. H. Farr, books furnished indigent children	2 67
A. L. Sleeper, car-fare, horse-hire, postage and expenses.....	29 69
Stephen P. Colby, labor on bridges.....	60 00
Stephen P. Colby, labor on wall	14 19
E. J. Tierney, labor on bridges	21 00
Harvey H. George, labor on bridges	4 50
Delno W. Purington, labor on bridges... ..	7 50
Josiah Dow, 2d, labor on bridge	9 00
Josiah Dow, 2d, labor on wall.....	2 25
Fred Favor, labor on wall.....	7 12
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	\$2,301 34

EXPENDITURES ROAD AGENTS.

Franklin Bartlett, agent, districts 1 and 4.

Paid Franklin Bartlett	\$33 92
D. R. Peaslee.....	1 50
M. W. Cram.....	4 80
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	\$40 22

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Franklin Bartlett	\$35 09
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	35 09

Levi Currier, agent, district 2.

Paid Levi Currier.....	\$11 55
N. G. Cram.....	3 00
Geo. G. Kendrick.....	4 75
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	19 30

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Levi Currier.....	\$19 05
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	19 05

David Gove, agent, district 13.

Paid Samuel Osborn.....	\$5 70
David Gove	4 50
Chas. H. Jones.....	11 47
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	21 67

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid David Gove.....\$26 70

26 70

Charles E. Gove, agent, district 18.

Paid John G. Sumner \$2 25

Abner Frost..... 5 25

John Richards..... 3 75

Charles Poor..... 3 00

Richard H. Martin..... 4 50

Abram Melvin, 2d..... 7 50

Ezra T. Mudgett..... 4 50

C. E. Gove..... 26 80

James Simons 9 95

G. L. Emerson..... 3 00

O. A. Mudgett..... 3 00

G. S. Mudgett..... 4 50

78 00

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid C. E. Gove.....\$17 70

17 70

Ezra C. Eastman, agent, districts 17 and 15.

Paid E. C. Eastman.....\$12 00

E. C. Eastman..... 24 50

Alonzo Hadley..... 2 25

Frank K. Chase..... 7 50

Will D. Buxton 2 25

S. G. Eastman..... 24 50

Geo. Hazen 2 25

Hamon Hazen..... 5 40

L. M. Farmer..... 18 00

R. W. Emerson..... 8 25

John L. Eastman..... 43

W. B. Morse 3 00

110 33

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Ezra C. Eastman.....\$64 64

64 64

Charles J. Hadley, agent, district 10.

Paid John L. Hadley.....\$11 25

Andrew Philbrick..... 1 50

James Grant..... 1 00

L. M. Farmer..... 3 50

J. G. Dearborn..... 1 50

18 75

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid C. J. Hadley	\$7 80	
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Almus L. Marshall, agent district 12.

Paid Alonzo C. Follansbee	\$3 75	
Jacob Follansbee	75	
A. L. Marshall	11 15	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid A. L. Marshall	\$7 80	
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President Felch, agent district 11.

Perley E. Bartlett	\$4 80	
President Felch	9 75	
John L. Hadley	6 00	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid President Felch	\$14 62	
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Horatio J. Collins, agent district 3.

Paid H. J. Collins	\$4 51	
E. L. Paige	2 85	
Horace P. Greene	4 35	
Ezra Greene	4 80	
H. J. Collins	2 79	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid H. J. Collins	\$24 51	
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Luther E. Gould, agent districts 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 16.

Paid Freeman S. Stowell	\$4 50
Daniel B. Osborn	3 00
John E. Gould	7 50
John B. Colby	15 30
Daniel B. Osborn	6 75
Emery Wyman	1 50

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Geo. W. Dearborn.....	\$12 00
Geo. F. Eastman.....	18 90
John B. Colby	7 05
Jesse N. Gould	3 75
Cyrus W. Flanders	1 50
Paige E. Gove	3 00
H. E. Currier.....	2 25
W. H. Nichols	4 50
N. G. Cram.....	1 50
Harry Dearborn.....	2 37
Luther E. Gould.....	27 00
G. F. Eastman.....	6 00
M. A. Hodgdon.....	9 80
M. A. Hodgdon	13 80
John S. Philbrick.....	6 00
Geo. Scruton	3 00
M. Colburn	3 00
M. Colburn.....	4 50
J. P. Dearborn	3 75
A. L. Sleeper.....	4 12

 \$176 34

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid John E. Gould.....	\$10 20
M. C. Philbrick.....	6 82
J. B. Colby.....	16 05
Geo. H. Jones	50
Luther E. Gould.....	3 00
A. L. Sleeper	25 44
G. F. Eastman	10 72
H. E. Currier	12 45
M. A. Hodgdon.....	5 55
M. A. Hodgdon ..	26 25
G. W. Scruton.....	4 35
Almus Follansbee.....	2 10

 123 43

Harvey F. Peasley, agent district 41.

Paid Levi H. Dow	\$5 55
Charles H. Dow.....	4 50
Charles W. Muzzey	4 50
Charles E. Colburn.....	4 50
Harvey F. Peasley.....	16 27
Harvey F. Peasley.....	17 20

 52 52

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Charles E. Colburn.....	\$5 33
Levi H. Dow	1 20
Harvey F. Peasley.....	8 65

 \$15 18
Elijah Dow, agent district 42.

Paid Henry Stone.....	\$4 50
Henry Davis	6 30
Elijah Dow.....	8 77
N. J. Chase.....	3 00

 22 57

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Henry Davis.....	\$4 73
Elijah Dow	11 77

 16 50
Nathan C. Dow, agent district 49.

Paid Nathan C. Dow	\$37 64
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 37 64

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Lindley H. Osborne... ..	\$7 65
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 7 65
Horace O. Chase, agent district 40.

Paid Frank Brown.....	\$4 50
O. F. Muzzey	3 00
S. B. Brown	3 00
Silas McKellips.....	3 00
H. O. Chase	19 30

 32 80
Harvey H. George, agent districts 27 & 47.

Paid Edmond Johnson.....	\$3 38
Harvey H. George.....	8 25
E. H. Chase.....	1 50
Jesse George	1 25
Leroy Fipphen	3 00
Harvey H. George.....	13 08
Harvey H. George.....	14 33
Edmond Johnson	3 00
Harvey H. George.....	5 03
Harvey H. George.....	9 06
Alton P. Jones	2 48
Harvey H. George	8 12

Jas. Kelley	6 84
J. R. Kelley	3 00
J. R. Kelley	3 42
Edmond Johnson	8 48
Josiah Dow, 2d,	1 95
Josiah Dow, 2d,	2 55
Chas. Kelly	4 50

 \$103 22

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Harvey H. George.....	\$10 37
James Kelly	5 85
James Kelly	3 30
Edward T. Breed	1 80
C. H. Peaslee	8 25
Harvey H. George	9 03

 38 60

Stephen P. Colby, agent districts 36, 37, 38, 45, 46 and 48.

Paid Robert C. Smith	\$3 75
Oscar Downing	2 25
Stephen P. Colby	50 00
Orren A. Manning	8 25
Stephen P. Colby	10 00
Stephen P. Colby	34 96
Harvey H. George	1 87
John M. Gove	8 70
Orren A. Manning	12 90
Jas. A. Purington	1 25
Orren A. Manning	10 50
W. H. Sleeper	20 25
Chas. F. Purington	3 15
Delno W. Purington	34 50
W. B. Tenny	3 00
Stephen P. Colby	10 00
John Murphy	27 00
Edmond Johnson	1 25
Josiah Dow, 2d	15 90
E. J. Tenny	26 40
Stephen P. Colby	25 00
Stephen P. Colby	28 10
Delno W. Purington	32 80
R. C. Smith	1 75
David Colby	1 50
A. C. Hadlock	1 78
S. P. Colby	4 80

 381 61

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid David Colby.....	\$6 75
Daniel Johnson	5 20
W. S. Bailey.....	15 17
Delno W. Purington	1 50
Geo. I. Gove.....	68
D. P. Woodbury	5 84
Stephen P. Colby.....	32 86
John M. Gove	22 50
Asa Rand.....	1 28
W. H. Sleeper	2 55

 \$94 33

Hiram D. Osborn, agt. dists. 43 & 44

Paid Hiram D. Osborn.....	\$8 75
Myron F. Woodbury	3 71
George C. Paige.....	1 25
Levi J. Breed.....	1 00
Hiram D. Osborn.....	2 60
Moses H. Johnson	2 25
H. Copeland.....	1 46
Henry Davis	11 25
J. D. Chase.....	4 75
J. Cram.....	2 25
J. B. Philbrick	10 45

 49 72

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Henry H. Spalding	\$9 70
J. B. Philbrick	10 20
G. C. Paige.....	3 00
Hiram D. Osborn.....	8 25
Jas. Gove	1 72
C. P. Woodbury	15 98
Jos. Cram	7 80

 56 65

Nathaniel P. Peaslee, agent district 39.

Paid Horace F. Peasley.....	\$7 50
N. P. Peasley	9 65
A. W. Wheeler	4 85
A. D. Folsom	3 00

 25 00

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid N. P. Peaslee	\$17 86
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 17 86

Page R. Merrill, agent district 31.

Paid Page R. Merrill.....	3 75	
Seth W. Straw.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 75

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Page R. Merrill.....	17 38	
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Cyrus Clough, agent district 25.

Paid Cyrus Clough.....	18 50	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Cyrus Clough	20 10	
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Wm. H. Marshall, agent district 20.

Paid Wm. H. Marshall.....	20 75	
B. F. Philbrick.....	3 00	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Frank Philbrick	75	
W. H. Marshall.....	15 65	
Perry A. Eaton.....	3 08	
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Charles Black, agent district 26.

Paid Charles Black.....	14 25	
Charles Black	6 15	
Thos. Lufkin.....	9 50	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Charles Black.....	1 79	
A. B. Johnson	8 25	
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Harvey B. Felch, agent district 30 & 34.

Paid Harvey B. Felch	19 87	
Harvey B. Felch.....	29 11	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Harvey B. Felch.....	31 50	
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Hiram M. Felch, agent districts 32 and 33.

Paid H. M. Felch	75 70	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid H. M. Felch	67 75	
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Warren Hoit, agent district 35.

Paid Warren Hoit	5 31	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Warren Hoit	2 95	
George Brothers	5 32	
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William C. Vitty, agent, districts 28 & 29.

Paid Isaac F. Walker	\$1 50	
H. J. Hoit	3 00	
Wm. C. Vitty	6 75	
P. A. Felch	7 75	
Albert E. Vitty	3 50	
Wm. C. Vitty	14 25	
J. F. Vitty	1 50	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Wm. C. Vitty	31 00	
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John P. Melvin, agent district 19, 21, 22, 23 & 24.

Paid John C. Johnson	\$2 25	
John P. Melvin	36 25	
Herbert Wilson	11 25	
Lewis George	1 25	
Otis C. Johnson	2 50	
Wm. Eaton	6 25	
P. M. Barnard	1 25	
Daniel Wilson	2 75	
John P. Favor	1 25	
Augustus M. Parker	1 25	
G. F. Marshall	6 25	
Daniel Boynton	2 25	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid John P. Melvin	\$57 74	
John P. Favor	18 08	
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		\$75 82
Amount Bills on repairs,.....		\$1,550 08
Amount Bills on breaking roads		869 45
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		\$2,419 53
Amount voted to be raised by tax.....		2,030 25
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Leaving amount expended above highway tax....		\$389 28

COUNTY BILLS.

Paid Buxton & Philbrick, goods Jos. Ferry	\$3 00
Wm. McCain, support blind girls.....	67 50
Chas. W. Everett, support Fields child	18 00
D. Sawyer aid rendered I. Wyman and wife..	24 50
W. O. Folsom, coffin T. Johnson.....	7 00
W. O. Folsom, coffin Mrs. Wyman.....	7 00
W. T. Morse, funeral expenses Mrs. Wyman..	2 00
C. H. Thorndike, box for coffin Mrs. Wyman..	1 00
A. B. Johnson, goods Eastman family.....	5 00
Wm. McCain, support blind girls.....	63 75
C. W. Everett, support Fields child.....	17 00
Thomas Favor, support Timothy Johnson	43 00
James W. Osborn, aid	2 86
Daniel B. Osborn, aid J. W. Osborn.....	5 60
Edmund P. Fox, coffin Chas. Beard	9 00
President Felch, digging grave Chas. Beard...	2 00
Freeman S. Stowell, aid Chas. Beard.....	6 00
Johnson H. Mattison, board Hill boy	15 00
Cyrus W. Flanders, aid Chas. Beard.....	35 50
Warren J. Osborn, aid	4 56
Wm. McCain, aid blind girls.....	63 75
Jas. P. Whittle, medical attendance county...	24 24
Warren J. Osborn, aid	5 00
Warren J. Osborn, aid	5 00
C. W. Everett, aid Fields child	17 00
S. B. Brown, digging grave Mrs. Wyman.....	1 50
A. J. Philbrick, digging grave T. Johnson....	1 50
James I. Wyman, aid Susan Copp.....	12 18
D. Sawyer, aid L. Wyman	41 00
D. Sawyer, aid C. Buckman	5 00
D. Sawyer, aid Susan Copp.....	10 00

J. P. Whittle, medical attendanc Burbeck boy	\$12 00
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance C. Beard...	2 00
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance county	22 88
C. W. Ross, attending funeral T. Johnson.....	1 00

\$563 32

SERVICES TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Almon L. Sleeper,	\$157 00	112 00
William T. Morse,	} Selectmen.	113 75	101 00
John H. McAlpine,		75 25	
Henry Foster,		18 00	
Albert B. Johnson,		5 00	
Levi H. Dow,	} Supervisors	3 75	
Perley E. Bartlett,		2 00	
Charles E. Hoag, clerk.....		40 00	
Charles E. Hoag, treasurer.....		40 00	
George F. Simons, collector		141 13	
Albert B. Johnson,	} School Committee	41 00	
Lindley H. Farr,		22 00	
Jason P. Dearborn,		30 50	
George W. Colby, agent town funds.....		15 00	

\$704 38

PAID SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1881.

No. 1, N'th Western, \$110 73	9, Barnard Hill,	102 61
2, North Weare, 310 50	10, River Road ...	117 51
3, Rockland,..... 196 23	11, Mountain.....	72 29
4, Sugar Hill,... 101 77	12, Buxton's	125 30
5, Clinton Grove, 225 60	13, Tavern	105 39
6, Centre 199 03	14, Oil Mills.....	102 88
7, East Weare... 226 99	15, Friends	91 49
8, South Weare, 288 16		

\$2,376 48

PAID RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Universalist \$34 15	Third F. W. Baptist, 10 08
So. Weare Universalist, 56 45	Calvin Baptist 25 56
Union Congregational, 30 94	Advent 97
Friends 59 90	
Second F. W. Baptist, 16 00	

\$234 05

TAXES ABATED.

1876.	1877.
Nathan Cram \$3 92	Nathan Cram..... 11 54
	Francis Roy 1 23

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1878.		Bartlett M. Chase	\$1 72
James W. Hurd	1 15	Frank A. Downing, paid	
Warren J. Osborn	1 15	in Fitchburg, Mass	1 36
Henry L. White	1 15	James B. Day	5 44
1879.		Porter Dufer	1 36
Ruth A. Black	5 15	Herbert Eastman	1 36
James W. Hurd	1 14	Chas. W. Glawson	1 36
1880.		John Gregg	1 36
Jesse L. S. Black	1 17	Alfred Hamilton	1 90
Chas. F. Bennett, paid		Lawrence Kieley, error,	1 40
in Gilford	1 17	Wm. H. Murphy	1 11
Chas. N. Buckman	1 17	Abby H. Osborn	5 44
Geo. Calvin, overtaxed	35 10	James W. Osborn	1 36
James W. Hurd	1 17	Ned E. Purrington, paid	
Milton S. Leeds	1 17	in Erving, Mass...	1 36
Orrin A. Manning	1 17	H. Philbrick, overtax...	8 16
Wm. Murphy	1 17	Sarah Perkins	1 36
Nathan Philbrick	18 48	Edmund M. Rodgers...	1 36
Mary Sleeper	7 02	Lewis Schwartz	1 36
John E. Wyman	1 17	Benjamin Tuttle	95
Warren J. Osborn	1 38	Good Templars	1 63
James B. Day	5 27	L. H. Osborn, over-tax,	2 72
1881.		L. G. Dearborn, error,	1 00
Jesse L. S. Black	1 36		
Baptist Parsonage	2 72		\$152 19

DOG TAXES ABATED.

Jas. W. Osborn, 1880,	\$1 00	Josiah D. Chase, "	1 00
Frank Houston, "	1 00		
Josiah Dow, — "	1 00		\$5 00
James W. Osborn, 1881,	1 00		

BOUNTY ON HAWKS AND CROWS.

Paid A. L. Sleeper...	\$3 90	J. H. McAlpine	1 20
W. T. Morse	1 80		
			\$6 90

FUNDS OF THE TOWN.

Ministerial fund....	\$3,869 29	School fund	1,191 40
Literary fund	3,021 23		
Paid notes and interest.....			\$3,081 94
Outstanding bonds..			5,300 00
Outstanding notes, with interest accrued March 1st,			
1882, at 6 per cent			5,447 22

A. L. SLEEPER,
W. T. MORSE,
HENRY FOSTER,

Selecimen of Weare.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand, March 1, 1881	\$57 60
From B. L. Bartlett	61 00
Town of Deering	374 91
County	765 44
Geo. W. Colby, interest on funds	254 63
Interest state bonds	84 00
State insurance tax	3 75
State railroad tax	98 02
State savings bank tax	2,613 39
State literary fund	149 64
Bridge plank and timber	20 15
State bounty on hawks and crows	5 70
Town of New Boston	63 26
Unexpended highway tax 1880	9 45
Jesse Clement 1880 tax	724 09
Jesse Clement, abatements tax	76 61
Geo. F. Simons, interest on taxes	10 53
Geo. F. Simons, abatements tax 1881	49 15
Geo. F. Simons, tax 1881	10,996 39
H. Copeland, abatements 1878 tax	3 45
H. Copeland, abatements 1879 tax	6 29
Income Benj. Felch estate	20 00
Use Town Hall	29 15
A. H. Wood, abatements 1877 tax	16 69
A. H. Wood, 1876 tax	5 00
A. H. Wood, 1877 tax	56 00
From town farm	343 30

\$16,897 59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Town Farm bills	345 18
Road breaking bills spring 1881	403 18
Incidental expenses	2,301 34
Expenditures road agents	2,419 53
County bills	563 32
Services town officers	704 38
School districts	2,376 48
Taxes abated	152 19
Bounty on hawks and crows	6 90
Notes and interest	3,081 94
County tax	1,608 10
State tax	2,108 00
Superintendent town farm	260 00
Non-resident tax worked 1879	88

Stark Fellows Post, G. A. R.	50 00
Cash on hand	516 17
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	\$16,897 59

DOG TAX for year ending April 1, 1881.

Amount given Jesse Clement, collector, year 1880	\$121 00
For damage done to sheep by dogs year ending April 1, 1881.	
Paid J. Henry Day	\$6 00
James M. Baker	16 00
George W. Dearborn	20 00
Homer F. Breed	7 00
David F. Edmunds	13 00
William H. Marshall	18 00
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	\$80 00
Abatements	3 00
Due from Jesse Clement, collector	3 00
Amount of dog tax in treasury	35 00
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	\$121 00

RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding notes	\$5,447 22
Outstanding bonds	5,300 00
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	\$10,747 22
State bonds	\$1,400 00
Interest due on literary fund	30 21
Due from E. Putnam, use of pasture...	24 00
Due from A. H. Wood, tax 1876.....	25 00
Due from A. H. Wood, tax, 1877	221 00
Due from H. Copeland, tax, 1878	166 15
Due from H. Copeland, 1879	212 64
Due from Jesse Clement, 1880	100 00
Cash on hand	516 17
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	\$2,695 17
Leaving town debt ..	<hr/>
	\$8,052 05

CHARLES E. HOAG, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and have found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

C. J. HADLEY.	} <i>Auditors.</i>
A. B. JOHNSON.	
J. W. HANSON.	

WEARE, N. H., March 1, 1882.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens of Weare:—

Doubtless some remarks will be expected in regard to the condition of our Schools, and suggestions as to what is most needed for their improvement.

We find by looking over the reports for past years, that your Committees have spoken of nearly the same faults, and suggested nearly the same reforms, from year to year; yet no improvement has been made, but on the contrary the evils spoken of have increased in magnitude, until some of our schools are nearly spoiled by them. Your Committee are therefore forced to the conclusion that preparing and printing such reports is useless labor and expense, that the people either do not read them, or reading are not sufficiently interested in the subject of education to give them the consideration they deserve.

But believing as we do that the best educated people are the most virtuous and happy, that the prosperity of our country, and the prosperity of our free government depend largely upon the education of the children, who are the men and women of the future, that the people are well aware of these facts, but have so long been accustomed to the habit of merely electing their Committees, and then leaving everything to them, that they do not realize their own individual responsibility, and that every one has a work to do, which no one can do for him, and only need to be reminded of it to insure their hearty co-operation and support, we have concluded to notice a few of what are in our opinion the greatest errors and most needed reforms, trusting that if we speak plainly it will not be taken as evidence of an important and fault-finding spirit, but of an earnest desire for the improvement of our schools.

The Schools in town for the past year have been fairly successful, and would compare favorably with those in adjoining towns; yet there is ample room for improvement, as every one familiar with them well knows. While such is the fact, we should never be satisfied, but use every effort for their improvement, striving to make them not only as good as any in the state, but the very best, never content until the best results possible are attained.

About three thousand dollars are expended in town annually for the support of our schools. How is the money being expended? Are we getting the most for it possible? How many of us ever ask these questions, or visit our schools to see for ourselves? Very few of the teachers' registers are to be relied upon. This is not as it should be; every one who is interested in the education of the children, and all are or ought to be, should visit the school in their own district at least, once in each term, and oftener if possible, (especially parents and guardians,) stimulating and encouraging by their presence both teachers and pupils to greater efforts, as all would be anxious to appear well before their parents and friends.

Much fault-finding would also be avoided, as these visits enable us to judge fairly between teacher and pupil, and not from hearing, or the erroneous statements of a child, honestly made perhaps, but incorrect from lack of mature judgment, or unconsciously colored by sympathy or prejudice. Even those who take little or no interest in the cause of education have the same interest in our Schools that they have in other monetary matters. Under our laws they are taxed for the support of our schools. Do they look after their interests to ascertain for themselves how their money is being applied, and what they are getting for it? Who of us would employ fifteen hands on his farm for a year or any part thereof, knowing nothing of their qualifications for the work, send them to the field without any instruction as to what to do, or how to do it, and never go near the farm, to see that our work was being done and they earning their wages, but trusting to hearsay for all knowledge of the amount and kind of labor being performed, or waiting until the end of the year, for the report of an agent whom we had employed to visit the farm for a few hours once in three or four months? What would be thought of the man who should attempt to farm in this manner? And yet this is just the way we are managing our Schools, and employing and looking after our teachers.

Are our farms of greater value than our Schools? And the training of our horses and cattle of more importance than the education of our children?

Many of the registers are black with absent and tardy marks,—this is an evil, and one of the most serious in our Schools, and is wholly the fault of parents and guardians, the teacher having no power nor authority to compel the attendance of a scholar. No child should be allowed to be absent or tardy for any cause save sickness, as it not only is an injury to the absentee, but to the whole school. Education being like a chain forged link by link, if a single link is

left out or imperfect, the chain is broken or weak and of little or no value to the owner; or more properly like the building of a brick house, where each brick laid depends upon, and is supported by those below; so with education, each lesson depends upon and is made plain and easy by those that precede it, and cannot be thoroughly understood without.

The custom of allowing children to leave the school a day or two before its close, is a serious and growing evil, as it not only makes it unpleasant for both teacher and remaining pupils, but removes one of the principal incentives to studiousness. The child who knows that his parents will allow him to be absent from school on examination day, will care little for his lessons, unless he happens to be one of the very few who really love their book and school.

New Geographies have been introduced during the year, and a change in Arithmetics is much needed.

There is one other subject which your Committee would like to present for your consideration, but having some doubt as to the propriety of putting it in the report, content themselves with simply suggesting a change from the present system of district Committees to a town Committee, who shall employ all the teachers for the town, without giving the reasons why such a change would in their opinion be advantageous.

We have endeavored to discharge the duties devolving upon us faithfully, and shall continue to be deeply interested in the cause of education, but have felt the lack of the support and co-operation of the people to be a serious drawback to the prosperity of our schools; and have therefore endeavored to be plain in our remarks,—hoping that by so doing the people will be awakened to a sense of their individual responsibility, and another year witness great improvement in our schools.

Districts Nos. 1, 2, 5, (summer term) 6 and 15, reported by L. H. Farr. Nos. 5, (fall and winter term.) 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14, reported by J. P. Dearborn. Nos. 3, 4, 7, 9 and 10, by A. B. Johnson.

DISTRICT No. 1.—*North-western.*

Prudential Committee—ORRIN F. MUZZEY.

Summer term taught by Henrietta Clement. On account of sickness among the scholars, this term was very short, and the attendance smaller than usual. We think the teacher worked faithfully, and attained as good results as could be expected in so short a term.

Fall term taught by Aura A. Morse. The closing exam-

ination showed that the teacher had made thoroughness, the primary object in all branches of study. We consider this a very successful term of school.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Frank E. Colburn, Ida M. Muzzey.

Second Term—Frank E. Colburn.

DISTRICT No. 2.—*North Weare.*

Prudential Committee—HARVEY MCKELLIPS.

Three terms taught by Medora Edmunds, who has labored successfully in this school for several terms. This school is composed largely of young scholars. Miss Edmunds possesses in a rare degree the tact and patience required to interest and restrain this class of pupils. The appearance of the school at each of our visits, indicated earnest labor on the part of teacher and pupils.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Dora B. Carey, Helen E. McKellips, Clara B. Wallace, Archie W. Clement, Bertie Collins, Herman D. Paige, Earnest A. Paige.

Second Term—Mabel L. Hurd, Helen E. McKellips, Herman D. Paige, Bertie L. Paige, Allie Sawyer, Earnest A. Paige.

Third Term—Mabel L. Hurd, Clara B. Wallace, Allen W. Sawyer.

DISTRICT No. 3.—*Rockland.*

Teacher of first term, Minnie M. Jameson, of Dunbarton. At our first visit, the school appeared well, and at the close many of the classes showed marked improvement.

Anna E. Dodge commenced the Fall term with good prospects of success, but on account of sickness, was obliged to close the school during the third week.

Winter term by Jeremy L. Sanborn, who labored earnestly for the improvement of the school; but for some reason, we were unable to tell what, did not meet with that success which his efforts deserved. The order and discipline on examination day were very poor.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Winter Term—Mattie J. LaBonta, Maggie Martin, Nellie M. Vitty, Hannah M. Cochran, Fred E. Eaton.

DISTRICT No. 4.—*Sugar Hill.*

Prudential Committee—HENRY E. EATON.

Summer term taught by Bessie A. Barnard, a young teach-

er, but interested in her work, and only lacks experience to make her one of the best.

Winter term by Nellie S. Eaton. This was Miss Eaton's first school, in which she succeeded as well as the average of beginners.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Fred H. George.

Second Term—Eddie A. Straw.

DISTRICT No. 5.—*Clinton Grove.*

Prudential Committee—HIRAM OSBORNE.

Summer term taught by Eldene Osborne. This was Miss Osborne's first term. We judge from the appearance of the school at both visits, that the teacher endeavored to discharge her duties faithfully. We think she gained the confidence of nearly all of the scholars, and that the time of the school was profitably spent.

Fall and Winter terms taught by Lindley H. Farr.

The second year of Mr. Farr's engagement with this school, whose experience as a teacher insures success.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Bertie Flanders, Alice W. Jones, Susie B. Flanders.

Second Term—Bertie J. Peaslee, Herman A. Peaslee.

Third Term—Howard M. Gove, Will A. Jones, Bertie J. Peasley, Herman A. Peaslee.

DISTRICT No. 6.—*Weare Centre.*

Prudential Committee—GEO. F. SIMONS.

Three terms taught by Carrie M. Cochrane, of Frances-town, on whose ability as a teacher, it is not necessary to comment. At each visit to the school, we were satisfied that both teacher and pupils were working in earnest. Good order and thoroughness in study were apparent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Jennie M. Purington, Lillian M. Breed, Frank M. Breed, Fred L. Breed, Elwin T. George, Morris Johnson, Alfred D. Hadlock.

Second Term—Marianna Breed, Bertha M. Bowie, Nellie C. Jones, Alice Towns, Elwin T. George, Alfred D. Hadlock.

Third Term—Bertha M. Bowie, Alice Towns, Lillian M. Breed, Mabel A. Colby, Avery C. Johnson, Morris Johnson, Elwin T. George, Alfred D. Hadlock, Frank C. Breed, Mason S. Colby, Frank Cronin, Frank N. Simons.

DISTRICT No. 7.—*East Weare.*

Prudential Committee—P. R. EATON.

Summer term taught by Minnie J. Peaslee, whose past reputation as a successful teacher, was fully sustained by the appearance of the school at our several visits.

Fall and Winter terms by Fred Eaton. We were unable to visit this school more than once each term and cannot therefore judge of the improvement made; but at each of the visits made the order and discipline were good, and the lessons well learned.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Alfred H. Marshall, Minnie J. Eaton, Carrie M. Philbrick, Lillian H. Putnam.

Second Term—Flora J. Barnard, Clara M. Eaton, Minnie J. Eaton, Carrie M. Philbrick, Lillian H. Putnam, Mary L. Schwartz, Villa H. Barnard.

Third Term—Mattie B. Marshall, Minnie J. Eaton, Albion L. Clough, Freeman Tucker, Joseph M. Woods, Alfred H. Marshall.

DISTRICT No. 8.—*South Weare.*

Prudential Committee—JOSIAH B. EASTMAN.

Millie C. Waldo, of New Boston, teacher first term.

Judging by the remarks written in the school register, by the teacher, this school did not meet her expectation in interest and advancement, considering the advantages of the past, and in her own endeavor to teach and improve the school, did not succeed as she desired; consequently not satisfied with the results of her labor.

Minnie J. Peaslee, of Weare, teacher second term.

Perhaps the remarks by this teacher, as found in the register explain in part why this school is not more prosperous.

The attendance for the Fall term has been exceedingly irregular, and the progress in consequence very unsatisfactory. A few of the scholars have made much advancement, but until scholars and parents see the importance of being in school every session, the work of the school cannot be good.

It will be remembered that Miss Peaslee has been one of our faithful and successful teachers.

Third term, Charles H. Jones, teacher.

Any one who will visit Mr. Jones in the school-room will be interested in his methods of government and teaching. All who have the benefit of his instruction are encouraged and improved. We hope the parents of this district will realize more fully their own responsibility. The advan-

tages of such teachers as are generally called into this school should be appreciated.

The school at this writing, in session.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Jessie A. Eastman, Lillian M. Osborne, Hiram E. Grant, Frank G. Philbrick.

Second Term—Allie H. Grant.

Third Term—Eugene Martin, Hilliard Lovering, Vesta Osborne, Vesta Stoning, Hattie Jones, Jessie Eastman, Alice Jones.

DISTRICT No. 9.—*Barnard Hill.*

Prudential Committee—JOHN P. FAVOR.

Teacher of Summer term, Vesta B. Osborne. This we understand was Miss Osborne's first school, in which she was very successful for a beginner. •

Winter term by Millie A. Waldo, whose motto seemed to be, thoroughness rather than rapid progress,—a motto which it would be well for some of our other teachers to adopt.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Edwin C. Couch, Lillian B. Sargent.

DISTRICT No. 10.—*River Road.*

Prudential Committee—PAIGE M. BARNARD.

Summer term by Willie R. Martin. This term like several that preceded it, was of but little value to the scholars: not in our opinion through any fault in the teacher, but on account of dissensions in the district, and its being kept in a room in an old house wholly unfit for school purposes.

The Winter term however in the new school house, and under the excellent management of Lizzie J. Bunton, of Dunbarton, was almost a model school. The order and discipline were excellent, and the lessons well learned and thoroughly understood.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Charley O. Bartley, John M. Favor, Herman Favor, Walter A. Wilson, Helen E. Barnard, Adaline V. Favor, Luella Marshall.

Second Term—Hurlie Barnard, John Favor, Ottison Moulton, Walter Wilson, Helen Barnard.

DISTRICT No. 11.—“*Mountain.*”

Prudential Committee—HENRY H. BALCH.

The first term taught by Miss Annie E. Dodge, of Weare.

Miss Dodge is at home in the school-room, and labors with the same energy and faithfulness, whether there be few or many under her charge. The term was short, but rightly improved, and good work done.

Second term, Miss Jennie O. Bowers, of Nashua.

The long experience of this teacher in the school-room enabled her to carry forward the work successfully here. Especial effort made with the classes in reading, which was needed here, as it is in other schools.

Well satisfied at the final visit with the improved condition of the school.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Ella F. Bartlett, Era L. Balch, Myrtie M. Balch.

Second Term—Ella F. Bartlett, Era L. Balch, Myrtie M. Balch.

DISTRICT No. 12.—“*Buxton's.*”

Prudential Committee—GEO. F. EASTMAN.

First term, Ida May Fox, New Boston, teacher.

The discipline of the school excellent, and if nothing more could be accomplished but the establishing of good order, we should have reason to be satisfied; but we can safely say the school was both instructed and governed.

Second and third term taught by Willie R. Martin.

This was Mr. Martin's second year with this school, which is sufficient evidence that his services here, as a teacher, are acceptable, and satisfactory to the district.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Eugene Eastman, Ervin Eastman, Forest Dearborn, Denton Dearborn.

Second Term—Hattie Davis, Eugene Eastman, Ervin Eastman, Forest Dearborn, Denton Dearborn, Willie Davis.

Third Term—Lucy A. Colby, Clara F. Cochran.

DISTRICT No. 13.—“*Dearborn's.*”

Prudential Committee—JOHN B. COLBY.

First term taught by Nellie M. Cochrane, South Weare.

Miss Cochrane's first experience as a teacher. The school appeared well at each visit, and we believe as much was ac-

complished during the term as could reasonably be expected of any one without experience in the direction and management of schools.

Second term taught by Sarah J. Colby, of Claremont,—a teacher thoroughly understanding the business—obtained by securing for herself a proper knowledge of the different branches required to be taught, and through an experience in teaching.

The examination,—one of the most thorough and complete, afforded an interesting occasion for all visitors. An excellent work accomplished for this school, and if a few more of the schools, or all in town, were as completely brought into subjection and *taught* as was this by Miss Colby, we should heartily rejoice.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Frank H. Osborne, Emma J. Gould, Allie L. Flanders, Esther J. Follansbee, Arthur M. Cochrane.

Second Term—Alfarietta Colburn, Allie L. Flanders, Edward F. Flanders, Henry W. Follansbee, Clarence E. Follansbee.

DISTRICT No. 14.—*Oil Mills.*

Prudential Committee—JOHN VANCE.

Three Terms.—First term taught by Addie S. Grant, of Goffstown.

Second term taught by Luella Pattee, of Goffstown.

Third term taught by Rosa J. Eaton, of Barnstead.

Miss Grant was employed two terms the past year for this school. The order and general progress of the school this term were an improvement over former ones.

Miss Pattee had charge of the Fall term, and accomplished a better and more satisfactory work—being one of the successful teachers wherever she engages in the work of the school-room.

Miss Eaton had charge of the Winter term—a short term—and owing to the illness of the teacher, the last week, was closed without examination. Miss Eaton was a teacher of experience, and labored earnestly and faithfully to discipline and improve the school.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Meda L. Richards, Winnie L. Vance.

Second Term—Emma F. Gray, Gracie A. Leeds, Clara E. Lull, Meda Richards, Fred A. Moulton.

Third Term—Frank W. Eaton, Charles R. Martin, Emma F. Grey, Ina E. Hadley, Meda L. Richards.

DISTRICT No. 15.—*"Friends."*

One term taught by Alice A. Smith. Although this school is very small, the pupils take an interest in their studies. The teacher succeeded in so varying the exercises of the school, that the time was pleasantly, as well as profitably spent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Charles Osborne, Henry Osborne.

A. B. JOHNSON,
L. H. FARR,
J. P. DEARBORN,

School Committee of Weare.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District	Terms.	Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teacher per month including board.	Whole No. of pupils attending not less than 2 weeks.	Average daily attendance.	No. bet. 5 and 15 not atten. school.	Money paid school districts for 1880. No.
1	Summer.	Henrietta Clement.	6	\$20.00	11	9		
1	Winter.	Aura A. Morse.	14	18.00	18	13	1	\$110.73
2	Summer.	Medora Edmunds.	9	30.00	34	32		
2	Fall.	Medora Edmunds.	11	30.00	36	32		
2	Winter.	Medora Edmunds.	11	34.00	35	28	2	310.50
3	Summer.	Minnie M. Jameson.	8	28.00	28	22		
3	Fall.	Anna E. Dodge.	24		28	24		
3	Winter.	Jeremy L. Sanborn.	12	36.00	35	28	1	3
4	Summer.	Bessie A. Barnard.	9	20.00	8	6		
4	Winter.	Nellie S. Eaton.	10	20.00	6	4	1	4
5	Summer.	Eldene Osborn.	10	22.00	20	17		
5	Fall.	Lindley H. Farr.	10	28.00	29	17		
5	Winter.	Lindley H. Farr.	11	28.00	24	21	5	225.60
6	Summer.	Carrie M. Cochran.	9	30.00	27	25		
6	Fall.	Carrie M. Cochran.	10	30.00	27	21		
6	Winter.	Carrie M. Cochran.	8	30.00	27	25	6	199.03
7	Summer.	Minnie J. Peaslee.	8	28.00	32	26		
7	Fall.	Fred Eaton.	8	38.00	23	19		
7	Winter.	Fred Eaton.	8	38.00	26	22	1	7
8	Summer.	Millie C. Waldo.	8	24.00	16	15		
8	Fall.	Minnie J. Peaslee.	8	30.00	15	12	8	288.16
8	Winter.	Chas. H. Jones.						
9	Summer.	Vesta B. Osborn.	9	18.00	11	8		
9	Winter.	Millie C. Waldo.	11	20.00	11	7	2	9
10	Summer.	Willie R. Martin.	8	24.00	16	15		
10	Winter.	Lizzie J. Buntun.	10	26.81	17	15	2	10
11	Summer.	Anna E. Dodge.	6	17.20	5	5		
11	Winter.	Jennie O. Bowers.	11	19.00	8	10	11	72.29
12	Summer.	Ida M. Fox.	9	19.00	11	8		
12	Fall.	Willie R. Martin.	8	26.00	14	12		
12	Winter.	Willie R. Martin.	1.06	27.20	16	13	1	12
13	Summer.	Nellie M. Cochran.	8	14.44	11	10		
13	Winter.	Sarah B. Colby.	12	20.48	17	15	13	105.39
14	Summer.	Adlie S. Grant.	7.6	20.00	17	14		
14	Fall.	Luella Pettee	8	23.00	23	19		
14	Winter.	Rosa I. Eaton.	6.4	28.00	26	23	14	102.88
15	Summer.	Alice L. Smith.	10	26.00	7	6	15	91.49

Whole number of children, as enumerated by the selectmen: boys, 138, girls 114.

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